Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 06 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Aug 2024 at 15:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence to the middle of the week, and for remaining unsettled and unseasonably windy at times from Wednesday onwards. Low confidence for timing of any more persistent rain on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 06 Aug 2024: A mostly dry sunny morning. Scattered showers in the afternoon and evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	00%	20%	30%	30%	40%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Aug 2024

Weather: Patchy rain and low cloud clear the northern Cairngorms through the early hours, leaving clear skies by dawn. A mostly dry sunny morning, but some patchy cloud and a few showers towards Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh from mid-morning. Scattered showers more widespread in the afternoon and evening. Low cloud increases in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, falling to 30% late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional patchy cloud above 900-1000m, mainly near showers. Otherwise excellent visibility during the day. More persistent cloud down to 800m late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/14 W	14/18 W	16/21 S	18/24 S	22/31 S	27/38 S	25/36 S	28/38 S	26/36 S
900	11/14 SW	11/14 SW	10/13 SW	18/24 SW	20/28 SW	25/34 SW	23/31 SW	27/35 S	24/32 S
600	8/11 W	9/12 SW	5/8 W	13/19 SW	14/22 SW	18/27 SW	17/25 SW	16/24 S	14/22 SW
300	5/11 W	3/10 SW	3/9 SW	8/17 SW	10/20 SW	10/21 SW	10/21 SW	7/17 S	8/19 S
Glen	1/7 NW	2/9 SW	1/9 SW	5/15 SW	6/18 S	5/18 SW	4/17 SW	3/15 S	3/16 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/5	6/2	5/1	6/2	7/3	7/2	6/0	4/-1	4/-2
900	11/9	9/7	8/6	9/6	10/7	10/6	9/5	8/4	8/3
600	12/11	12/10	10/9	12/9	13/10	13/10	12/9	10/8	10/7
300	13/13	12/11	11/11	14/13	17/15	16/14	14/12	12/11	12/10
Glen	13/13	12/12	12/11	16/14	18/16	17/16	15/14	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2700m	2400m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Best of the conditions in the morning across eastern hills, turning breezier with a chance of showers in the afternoon. Moderate to high UV levels, sun protection recommended.

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Aug 2024

Weather: Low cloud and a few showers in the early hours. Persistent rain spreads east around dawn. This turning to scattered showers by late morning with some bright or sunny spells. A dry evening and start to the night. Strong summit winds.

Maximum wind: South becoming West-Southwest, 30-35 mph gusting 40-45 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning rising to 60% around midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud above 700-900m in the morning, mostly breaking up and lifting above the summits towards midday, but cloud lowering to 900m in the west, 1100m in the east, near afternoon showers. More persistent cloud lowering to 800-900m late evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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